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## ***MEDIA ADVISORY***

### ***Murder Suspect Arrested***

On **March 4, 2007**, San Antonio Police officers responded to 802 San Pedro for a shooting call (case #70-159554). When officers arrived, they discovered Kenneth Smith, 20, dead from a gunshot wound to the back. Witnesses at the scene told officers and detectives that a large group of males were throwing rocks and beer bottles at the victim and his friends. As the victim's group ran away, gunshots were fired in their direction striking the victim.

**Today**, San Antonio Police Homicide Detectives applied for and obtained a Murder arrest warrant for **Francisco Benavidez L/M 06/02/89**. The suspect was arrested without incident at Elmendorf & Poplar by Gang Unit Officers.

***For Immediate Release***